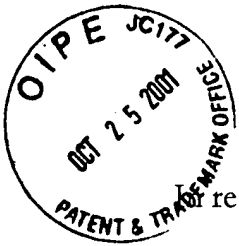Docket No.: DUKE-227

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/902,786   : Group Art Unit: 2878

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Filed: July 12, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIFFERENTIAL PROTEIN EXPRESSION
AND A DIAGNOSTIC BIOMARKER DISCOVERY SYSTEM AND
METHOD USING SAME

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated **August 28, 2001,** submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
2. Copy of Form PTO-1533 (Notice of Missing Parts).
3. Filing Fee of **$355.00**
4. Additional claim fee of **$84.00**
5. Surcharge of **$65.00**
6. Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet, and fee.

A check in the amount of **$504.00 for 3-5** indicated above (Check #01377) is enclosed.

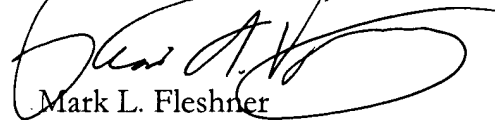A check in the amount of $40.00 (Check # <u>01378</u>), representing the recordation fee for the Assignment is enclosed.

It is requested that an Official Filing Receipt showing the data contained herewith now be issued.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
  Applicant must submit $ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is $80.
  - $80 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of $65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is $ 500.**

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